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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: BRUCE HAMILTON AND RONALD SAHATJIAN

Title: MEDICAL DEVICE BALLOONS CONTAINING THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMERS

The prior application is assigned of record to Boston Scientific Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on October 10, 1993 at 6729/0725.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	13
Claims	5
Abstract	1
Declaration	5
Drawing(s)	1

Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, 25 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this

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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/129,029, filed August 4, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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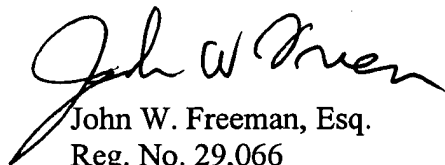
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